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First Named Inventor	Fred S. Miller et al
Art Unit	1743
Examiner Name	Samuel Siefke
Attorney Docket Number	IL-9232

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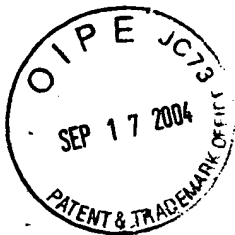
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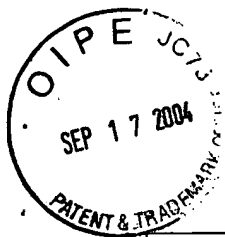
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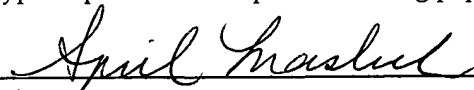
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